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of a particulate solid thereby forming a detergent composition wherein said exponible
microsphere when expanded has a density of less than 0.4 g/mL.

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 13-23 have been added to
particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the present invention. Antecedent
basis for Claims 13-23 is found throughout the specification and original Claims 1-12.

CONCLUSION

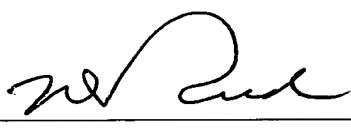
Applicants have made an earnest effort to place the present claims in condition for
allowance. WHEREFORE, entry of the amendments provided herewith, and allowance of Claims
13-23, as amended, are respectfully requested. In the event that issues remain prior to allowance of
the noted claims, then the Examiner is invited to call:

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to discuss any remaining issues.

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